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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

Yuzuru FUKUDA)

Serial No.: 09/604,002)

Group Art Unit: 2853

Filed: June 26, 2000)

Examiner: L. Tran

For: RECORDING LIQUID FOR INK
PRINTERS AND METHOD FOR
RECORDING IMAGES)

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to the Final Office Action dated November 18, 2002.

2. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 CFR § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months</u> <u>Requested</u>	<u>Fee for</u> <u>Extension</u>	<u>[Fee for Small</u> <u>Entity]</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 410.00	\$205.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 930.00	\$465.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$_____

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

- ☐ An extension for __ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

3. Fee Payment

- ☒ No fee is to be paid at this time.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$_____ to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 for the additional claim or otherwise, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

4. Constructive Petition

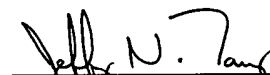
- ☒ **EXCEPT** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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Response under C.F.R. § 1.116
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the final Office Action dated November 18, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the subject matter in view of the following amendment and remarks.

AMENDMENT

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (twice amended) A recording liquid for ink printers, comprising: colorants, water, and fine particles of non-photo-curable resins and photo-curable resins, wherein the total solids content of the resin particles ranges between 20 to 80% by weight.